| Type of Proceeding | | Fee |
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| (51) | A service fee for insurer, surety, or self-insurer accepted certificate of insurance, surety bond, and other instrument submitted in lieu of a broker surety bond. | |
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(g) Returned check policy. (1) If a check submitted to the FHWA for a filing or service fee is dishonored by a bank or financial institution on which it is drawn, the FHWA will notify the person who submitted the check that:

(i) All work will be suspended on the filing or proceeding, until the check is

made good;

(ii) A returned check charge of \$6.00 and any bank charges incurred by the FHWA as a result of the dishonored check must be submitted with the filing fee which is outstanding; and

(iii) If payment is not made within the time specified by the FHWA, the proceeding will be dismissed or the fil-

ing may be rejected.

(2) If a person repeatedly submits dishonored checks to the FHWA for filing fees, the FHWA may notify the person that all future filing fees must be submitted in the form of a certified or cashier's check or a money order.

§ 360.5 Updating user fees.

- (a) *Update.* Each fee established in this part may be updated in accordance with this section as deemed necessary by the FHWA.
- (b) Publication and effective dates. Updated fees shall be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER and shall become effective 30 days after publication.
- (c) Payment of fees. Any person submitting a filing for which a fee is established shall pay the fee in effect at the time of the filing.
- (d) Method of updating fees. Each fee shall be updated by updating the cost components comprising the fee. Cost components shall be updated as follows:
- (1) Direct labor costs shall be updated by multiplying base level direct labor

costs by percentage changes in average wages and salaries of FHWA employees. Base level direct labor costs are direct labor costs determined by the cost study in *Regulations Governing Fees For Service*, 1 I.C.C. 2d 60 (1984), or subsequent cost studies. The base period for measuring changes shall be April 1984 or the year of the last cost study.

(2) Operations overhead shall be developed each year on the basis of current relationships existing on a weighted basis, for indirect labor applicable to the first supervisory work centers directly associated with user fee activity. Actual updating of operations overhead will be accomplished by applying the current percentage factor to updated direct labor, including current governmental overhead costs.

(3) (i) Office general and administrative costs shall be developed each year on the basis of current levels costs, i.e., dividing actual office general and administrative costs for the current fiscal year by total office costs for the office directly associated with user fee activity. Actual updating of office general and administrative costs will be accomplished by applying the current percentage factor to updated direct labor, including current governmental overhead and current operations overhead costs.

(ii) FHWA general and administrative costs shall be developed each year on the basis of current level costs; i.e., dividing actual FHWA general and administrative costs for the current fiscal year by total agency expenses for the current fiscal year. Actual updating of FHWA general and administrative costs will be accomplished by applying the current percentage factor to updated direct labor, including current

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governmental overhead, operations overhead and office general and administrative costs.

(4) Publication costs shall be adjusted on the basis of known changes in the costs applicable to publication of material in the FEDERAL REGISTER or FHWA-OMC Register.

(This rounding procedures excludes copying, printing and search fees.)

- (e) Rounding of updated fees. Updated fees shall be rounded in the following manner:
- (1) Fees between \$1 and \$30 will be rounded to the nearest \$1:
- (2) Fees between \$30 and \$100 will be rounded to the nearest \$10;
- (3) Fees between \$100 and \$999 will be rounded to the nearest \$50; and
- (4) Fees above \$1,000 will be rounded to the nearest \$100.

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Subpart A—How To Apply for Operating Authority

§365.101 Applications governed by these rules.

These rules govern the handling of applications for operating authority of the following type:

- (a) Applications for certificates and permits to operate as a motor common or contract carrier of property or passengers.
- (b) Applications for permits to operate as a household goods freight forwarder.
- (c) Applications for certificates, permits, and exemptions for water carrier transportation of property and pas-
- (d) Applications for licenses to operate as a broker of motor vehicle transportation.
- (e) Applications for certificates under 49 U.S.C. 13902(b)(3) to operate as a motor common carrier of passengers in intrastate commerce on a route over which applicant holds interstate authority as of November 19, 1982.
- (f) Applications for certificates under 49 U.S.C. 13902(b)(3) to operate as a motor common carrier of passengers in intrastate commerce on a route over which applicant has been granted or will be granted interstate authority after November 19, 1982.